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SUBJECT : GUINEA RADIO ACCUSES HOUPHOUET OF MORE ANTI-TOURE PLOTTING

1. ON NOVEMBER 4-5 THE GUINEA GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION BROADCAST A REPORT FROM A "CORRESPONDENT" IN ABIDJAN STATING THAT AFTER HOUPHOUET'S RETURN FROM US AND PARIS THE IVORIAN PRESIDENT CHAIRED MEETING IN ABIDJAN OF LEADING GUINEAN EXILES AT WHICH PLANS FOR ANTI-TOURE ACTIONS WERE DRAWN UP. PLANS HAVE SEVERAL STAGES, INCLUDING ENCOURAGING WELL-PUBLICIZED DEFECTION OF TWO GUINEAN MINISTERS (NAMES NOT GIVEN BUT ARE SUPPOSEDLY INCLUDED IN CONFIDENTIAL ANNEX TO REPORT) WHOSE SUPPORT FOR TOURE IS WAVERING, ASSASSINATING TOURE, INVADING GUINEA WITH HELP OF FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE. REPORT SAID USG HAD TURNED DOWN A HOUPHOUET REQUEST FOR ANTI-TOURE AID.

2. DURING NOVEMBER 3 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, TOURE SAID HE HAD A REPORT THAT IN PRIVATE MEETING WITH US OFFICIALS HOUPHOUET

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CRITICIZED TOURE AND GUINEA'S INTERNAL SITUATION DIRECTLY,

IN CONTRAST TO PRESS STATEMENTS. TOURE STRESSED THAT HE
FAVORED USG ASSISTANCE TO IVORY COAST, AS TO ANY OTHER
COUNTRY, AS LONG AS IT IS FOR BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE. HE
ASSUMED USG WOULD NOT RELY ON GUINEA'S ENEMIES FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT CONDITIONS IN THIS COUNTRY. AMBASSADOR REPLIED HE HAD
NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT OF HOUPHOUET'S COMMENTS IN WASHINGTON
EXCEPT THOSE MADE IN PUBLIC IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO TOURE AS
HIS BROTHER AND DECLARED HE NOT WORKING AGAINST TOURE'S REGIME.
IN ANY CASE, USG RELATIONS WITH GUINEA NOT DEPENDENT ON
ATTITUDES, STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS OF THIRD PARTIES.
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